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ABSTRACT

ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS AS ANTIANGIOGENIC AGENTS

Compositions and methods for treating mammalian disease characterized by undesirable angiogenesis by administering derivatives of 2-methoxyestradiol of the general formula:

$$R_{a} \xrightarrow{R_{b}} C^{H_{3}} \xrightarrow{R_{4}} R_{2}$$

wherein the variables are defined in the specification.